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APPLICANT

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NOTIFICATION OF NON-ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant has just learned that the research entity foundation which is entitled to small entity status, has licensed this application for non-small entity. Therefore, the applicant cannot claim small entity status. A check for the difference between the small entity filing fee paid and a large entity filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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